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SUBJECT: COUNTRY ELIGIBILITY FOR GENERALIZED PREFERENCES (GSP)

UNDER SECS. 502(B) (4) AND (6) OF TITLE V OF THE TRADE ACT OF  
1974

REF: STATE 21172

1. POST HAS NO RECORD OF ANY OUTSTANDING CASE INVOLVING  
NATIONALIZATION OF EXPROPRIATION OF AMERICAN PROPERTY BY  
LAO GOVT. RECORDS IN WASHINGTON WOULD NO DOUBT BE BETTER  
FOR PERIOD OF LATE 1940'S AND 1950'S. HOWEVER, POST AWARE  
OF NO ONGOING DISPUTE INVOLVING AMERICAN PROPERTY.

2. WE BELIEVE IT PROBABLY NOT IN BEST INTERESTS OF USG  
TO RAISE MATTER OF HYPOTHETICAL NATIONALIZATION OR  
EXPROPRIATION WITH PRESENT LAO GOVT. HOWEVER, IF  
DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY THAT REFERENCED PROVISIONS  
OF TITLE V OF TRADE ACT OF 1974 BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION  
OF LAO GOVT, WE CAN SEND NOTE TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS ON THIS MATTER.  
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